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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Mr. James H. Bayne Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Room 1312 12th and Constitution Avenues, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Document for Recordation: Amendment to Burlington Northern Inc. Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978

Dear Secretary Bayne:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the documents described below to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

This document is an amendment to Burlington Northern Inc. Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978, a secondary document. The amendment is dated Ocotber 28, 1985. The primary document to which this amendment relates is Burlington Northern Inc. Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978, which was recorded under ICC Recordation Nos. 9262 and 9300.

The names and addresses of the parties to the documents are as follows:

Agent and

Assignee: Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company

Two Hopkins Plaza
P. O. Box 2258

Baltimore, MD 21203

Vendee: Burlington Northern Railroad Company

3800 Continental Plaza

777 Main Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

A description of the equipment covered by the document follows:

BN Inc. Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978, covers various rail cars, locomotive cranes, and cabooses. The amendment to BN Inc. Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978, covers two cabooses, BN 12191 and BN 12232, subject to said Finance Agreement.

A check in the amount of \$10.00 is enclosed to cover your filing fee. Please return the original amendment and any extra copies not needed by the Commission for recordation to Arthur R. Zaegel, Assistant General Solicitor, Burlington Northern Railroad Company, 3800 Continental Plaza, 777 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

The amendment to BN Inc. Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978, consists of a written consent of the Agent and Assignee to convert cabooses BN 12191 and BN 12232 to mobile living quarters for railroad maintenance-of-way personnel, and to renumber such units BN 968774 and BN 968773, respectively.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Zaegel

Assistant General Solicitor

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Enclosure



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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF NEW ROAD NUMBERS

October 14, 1985

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company Corporate Trust Department P. O. Box 2258 Two Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, Maryland 21203

## Gentlemen:

Please refer to the agreement between Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company and Burlington Northern Inc. (now Burlington Northern Railroad Company), which agreement constitutes the Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978, among Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company ("the Assignee") Burlington Northern Inc. (now Burlington Northern Railroad Company) ("the Company"), and various investors.

The Company requests permission from the Assignee to convert two cabooses subjected to the Agreement to mobile living quarters for Company track service and maintenance employees, at an estimated cost of \$64,710. The exteriors of the cabooses will not be altered. The interiors of the cabooses will be modified to include bunks, and eating and washing facilities. The modifications to the interiors of the cabooses will become accessions to the units.

The Company proposes to change the road numbers of the subject cabooses as follows:

Present Road Number

Proposed New Road Number

BN 12191

BN 12232

BN 968774 BN 968773 Notice is hereby given that upon receipt of your consent, we will proceed with the conversion described above. Your expeditious handling of this request would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY (formerly Burlington Northern Inc.)

Attest;

Assistant Secretary

Bv:

Douglas J. Babb General Counsel

Corporate Law

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF TARRANT )

On this 25th day of October, 1985, before me personally appeared DOUGLAS J. BABB, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is General Counsel-Corporate Law of Burlington Northern Railroad Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the true act and deed of said corporation.

Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October , 1985

Malinaa S. Java
Notary Public

Russell E. Schreiber Vice President (301) 237-5606

October 28, 1985

Mr. Douglas J. Babb, Esquire General Counsel - Corporate Law Burlington Northern Railroad 3800 Continental Plaza 777 Main Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Burlington Northern, Inc. Finance Agreement dated as of February 1, 1978

Dear Mr. Babb:

As requested in your letter of October 14, enclosed is our executed consent to the proposed conversion of two cabooses numbers BN 12191 and BN 12232 and the renumbering of those units to BN 968774 and BN 968773, respectively.

It is understood that the changes in these units will become accessions thereto and that the number changes will be recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission and that, following such recording, we will be furnished with an Opinion of Counsel relative thereto.

Yours truly.

R. E. Schreiber

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Agent and Assignee under the Finance Agreement dated February 1, 1978, among Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Burlington Northern Inc. (now Burlington Northern Railroad Company), and various investors, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to it paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby consent to the conversion of cabooses BN 12191 and BN12232 to mobile living quarters for railroad maintenance-of-way personnel, to be renumbered BN 968774 and BN968773, respectively, for identification purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Trustee, has caused these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by one of its Trust Officers this 18th day of October, 1985.

> MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, AGENT AND ASSIGNEE

Attest:

CORPORATE TRUST OFFICER

STATE OF MARYLAND )

CITY OF BALTIMORE )

On this 28th day of Counter, 1985, before me personally appeared R.E. SCHREIGER, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said Company; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Company by authority of its Board of Directors; and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Company.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1985

Notary Public

My commission expires July 1, 1986

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I am a Notary Public under the laws of the State of Texas; that I have compared this copy of the consent to convert cabooses into mobile living quarters and to renumber said cabooses, with the original executed consent; and that I have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original executed consent.

(Seal)

My Commission Expires:

9/7/89